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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For: OPERATION METHODS IN AN  
ETHERNET PASSIVE OPTICAL  
NETWORK THAT INCLUDES A  
NETWORK UNIT WITH  
MULTIPLE ENTITIES

Examiner: Nguyen, Phuongchau Ba

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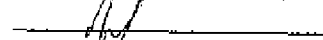
## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In terms of Interview subjects, we wish to discuss the rejection of Claim 1 and repeat our argument that "*Kramer does not deal with registration and/or an auto discovery protocol of the ONUs in the network at all. The word "Registration" does not appear at all in his description. REQUEST 402 in his FIG. 4 is not a registration request (REGISTER\_REQ) message and cannot be used for this purpose*".

The Examiner did not address the issue of registration request in the rejection. We submit that "request" and "registration request" are totally different features.

Respectfully submitted,



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